

AFTER INVOICE SALE

After the invoicing we are putting all remnants, short lengths and odd lots of merchandise from the different departments all over our store on the bargain tables at prices that will surely be of interest to you. Don't fail to see them. They will be ready Saturday morning.

THE HOMER FITTS CO.

MONTPELIER

Funeral of John H. Senter Will Be Held Sunday Afternoon.

Arrangements have been made to hold the funeral of John H. Senter, who died suddenly Thursday evening, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Washington county court room. Clarence H. Senter arrived last evening from Hartford, Conn., and completed the arrangements for the obsequies, which are to be in charge of the Masons.

The funeral of Mrs. Phyllis Chennette, who died Thursday night at her home on Pleasant View street, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Augustine's church.

Mrs. Paul Dillingham has returned from New York City, where she made a week's visit with relatives.

Barges provided by the city were kept busy from 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon until dark carrying visitors from the city hall to Montpelier's poor farm, where the new building was inspected by men and women, to the universal satisfaction of all. A word of criticism was lacking, at least while the visitors were at the farm, and the special committee felt repaid for the time which they had spent in erecting such a structure. Once at the farm the visitors were personally conducted through the various buildings and in the dining room of the main structure refreshments of cake and coffee were served during the afternoon. A goodly number of the visiting teachers attending the conference took the time to look over Montpelier's new home for the poor.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah E. Bixby, whose death occurred Wednesday evening were held at her late home, 73 Main street, at 10 o'clock this forenoon, with Rev. W. J. M. Beattie, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Barre, officiating. The bearers were Ralph B. Denny, Fred E. Gleason, Lester H. Greene, Herman Burleigh, Hugh Phillips and Levi H. Bixby. Interment was made in Green Mount cemetery.

In probate court to-day, Elbert Field of Northfield, was appointed guardian for Mrs. Nora Holmes of Northfield.

George N. Martin resumed his duties in the Dalby bowling alleys to-day, after a week's vacation.

Shifting engine 390 in charge of Engineer Joe Derry struck a switch point in the Central Vermont yard about 8 o'clock this morning, the rear trucks of the tender being derailed, causing the main line train from the north to be detained half an hour. The branch train was able to get by the derailed engine, but the milk car which makes its reg-

WANT TRUSTEE APPOINTED.

To Care for Trust Fund Created by Senator Proctor.

Rutland, Jan. 22.—A petition in chancery for the appointment of a trustee of the two trust funds left by the late Senator Redfield Proctor to his daughter, Arabella, was filed in Rutland county court yesterday. The petition recites the fact that on November 23, 1888, Senator Redfield Proctor created a trust fund of \$30,000, the interest and proceeds from the fund to be devoted to his daughter, Arabella Proctor, Mrs. Proctor being made trustee of the fund.

On November 26, 1888, Senator Proctor created another fund of \$20,000 with practically the same conditions, also providing for Mrs. Proctor as trustee. Miss Arabella Proctor was married on November 27, 1888, to Fred G. Holden, and of the union two children were born, Frederick G. Holden and Robert F. Holden.

As the two funds were for the provision of Miss Proctor and her heirs, the children now receive the benefit of this amount of money. The original funds were in the bonds of the Vermont Marble company, but in 1902 these were transferred to preferred stock in the same concern. F. C. Partridge as executor seeks to have a trustee appointed and suggests the name of Miss Emily Dutton Proctor, an aunt of the children, who is at present in charge of the household.

EAST BARRE.

The installation of the officers of Gill lodge, No. 51, I. O. O. F., will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 23. The members are requested to be present. J. H. Cunningham, sec.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Big clearance sale at Vaughan's.

Herbert Farnham of Williamstown was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Roy Lyon Gale of Plainfield was a business visitor in the city this morning.

Clan ladies notice! Sick members may consult with Dr. J. W. Jackson during the illness of regular physician.

We offer as specials for Saturday: Our famous old-fashioned molasses chewing taffy at 15c per lb., and a new one, molasses walnut cream roll, at 15c per lb. Remember, our candies are made fresh daily. The New England Fruit Store.

BELGIUM FARING BETTER.

There Is Comparatively Little Suffering Now.

Rotterdam, via London, Jan. 22.—Robinson Smith of Hartford, Conn., has arrived here after an extensive stay in Belgium. He reports everything quiet there in the occupied zone and that work of feeding the civilian population is proceeding smoothly, except for a shortage of food in several provinces, due to lack of shipping facilities and internal transport.

Frederick W. Walcott, European representative of the Rockefeller foundation, said Mr. Smith, "has completed on behalf of the foundation an investigation of the work of the Belgian relief commission, of which Herbert H. Hoover is the director. The foundation is interested in the work as one of the chief contributors to the commission, having given it a million dollars' worth of food at its inception and \$200,000 lately for a supply of clothing for destitute Belgians."

"Mr. Walcott reports that the commission deserves continued support in its struggle against a multitude of difficulties in maintaining its service of feeding nine million people. He said that unlike other relief organizations which do not traverse belligerent lines, the commission has earned the unqualified confidence of all the fighting governments, which enables it to be of help not only to Belgium and northern France, but makes it the logical organization for feeding the other distressed populations of Europe."

"Accompanied by Caspar Whitney, representing the commission in Belgium, Mr. Walcott left here this week for Poland, where he and Mr. Whitney will make investigations of the Polish needs. When these are completed, the party will go to Serbia with the same purpose. These investigations are under the approval of all the governments concerned."

Mr. Smith concluded by saying that unless there is an immediate improvement in the shipping situation there will be an extremely serious shortage of food in Belgium.

HAD BEEN IN GOOD HEALTH.

Alfred H. Everson of Rutland Died of Heart Trouble.

Rutland, Jan. 22.—Alfred H. Everson, head of Everson & Co., marble and granite workers of this city, died suddenly of heart failure yesterday afternoon. He had been in his usual good health up until within a few hours of his death.

Mr. Everson was born in Hydeville, Oct. 12, 1857, and came to this city about 40 years ago. Since the death of his brother, James Everson, 17 years ago, he had been associated with Henry Carrick in the marble and granite company bearing his name. He is survived by no immediate relatives.

Evening Up.

"You've had plenty of rain in your section."

"Yep. Hurt my crops, too."

"Will you lose much money?"

"No; I'll break about even hauling automobiles out of mudholes."—Pittsburg Post.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1916.

The Weather

Rain or snow to-night and Sunday; colder Sunday in Vermont; fresh north-west winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Clean-up sale waists, 25c and 50c, at Vaughan's.

Warren Howland of Waterbury is the guest of friends in the city.

Come to the new Remnant Store for your bargains. 12 Seminary street—ad.

O. E. Philbrick was a business visitor in South Ryegate yesterday and to-day.

Special meeting of St. Andrew's club Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The presence of every member is desired.

Manager Kenneth McRae of the Union Dry Goods store was a business visitor in Burlington yesterday and to-day.

Alexander Brown left the city this morning for Montreal, P. Q., where he plans to spend several days with relatives.

Mrs. C. E. Evanson returned this morning to her home in Waitfield, after passing the week with relatives in this city and South Barre.

Mrs. A. H. Burke of Summer street returned this morning from Burlington, where she has been spending a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abbott, who were called here by the death of the former's brother, W. S. Abbott, returned yesterday to their home in Cabot.

Enrico Consiglieri and Carlo Cardella, who were called to Barre by the death of Mrs. Antonio Chiodi of West street, returned yesterday to their home in White River Junction.

Several members of the local bar went to the county seat this morning to attend a special meeting of the Washington County Bar association, held as a result of the death of John H. Senter.

Prof. Samuel Emerson of the department of history at the University of Vermont, who was the speaker at a smoke talk at the Vinitia club last evening, returned this morning to his home in Burlington.

The ladies of Cobble Hill grange will hold a leap year social next Tuesday evening, Jan. 25. Carroll's orchestra of three pieces will furnish music. Ladies, 50c; gents, without ladies, 25c. Refreshments will be served.—adv.

Miss Madeline Williams, who was recently graduated from the training school for nurses at the West Philadelphia, Pa., hospital, arrived in the city to-day for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Agnes Williams of Averill street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bixby of Hardwick are the parents of a daughter born to them in that village Wednesday, January 19. Mr. Bixby is a former resident of Barre, where he was once prominent in amateur wrestling circles.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday and to-day were the following people: Theron S. Dean and H. P. Prindle of Burlington, C. W. Huntington of Hardwick, W. E. Hamilton of Burlington, H. J. Daigle of Burlington, Miss Grace Watkins of Essex Junction and B. C. Shaw of Worcester.

Secretary Harold P. Hinman of the Barre Granite Manufacturers' association returned to the city to-day from Bridgeport, Conn., where he was one of the speakers at a luncheon at the midwinter meeting of the Connecticut Retail Monument Dealers' association. Secretary Hinman spoke on the topic, "A Few Facts on Barre Granite."

Additional awards received by Barre poultry breeders at the annual exhibit of the Vermont State Poultry association in St. Albans this week are announced as follows: Barred Plymouth Rocks, cockerel line, silver cup for the best display; best pullet, cash \$1; best hen, cash \$2; best cock, \$2; best pen of old, cash \$2; best pen of young, cash \$2. W. Barelay Scott of the Fairview poultry farm, whose birds returned to the city to-day in the White Wyandotte exhibit, J. H. McKenzie of this city received a cash prize of \$1 for the best cockerel.

Several members of the Epworth league of the Hedding M. E. church accepted the invitation of the Montpelier branch of the society to join them in a snowshoe tramp and snack party last evening. The party left this city on the 7:15 car and met the Capital city delegation at Inter-city park, where snowshoes were adjusted and the trail for Sherburne's shack taken. On arrival at the shack a lunch was enjoyed and a general good time spent until the party broke up, allowing just time enough to snowshoe to the trolley line and take the last car for this city.

New Source of Potash.

Since the war began the supply of potash to this country has stopped, and the United States is practically without potash. In the current issue of Farm and Fireside are some interesting suggestions as to where a new supply can be obtained.

"A Florida gentleman has written to several farm papers and magazines suggestion that off the coast of Florida a thousand miles or so is the Sargasso sea filled with half-rotted seaweed from which could be obtained all the potash fertilizer needed in spite of the shut-off of the German supply. The bureau of soils expresses the opinion that this supply is overestimated both as to extent and the amount of potash in it; but that the great seaweed beds in our Pacific waters might be made to yield plenty of potash. 'Professor Udden of Texas seems to prove that there exists a fair probability of Texas potash mines as good as those of Germany. Anyhow, several wells bored for oil have passed through deep deposits of potash-bearing salts. Over in the Great Basin, in Arizona, Nevada, and Utah the government geologists have discovered potash deposits not very easy to get at, and of questionable richness. But in Spain potash mines have recently been found which a French technical expert declares are not only rich enough to compare favorably with the best German deposits, but which have the advantage of being more easily accessible.'"

"Those German deposits are rather inaccessible just now."

"It's rather a hard old world in which to corner any natural product. We shall certainly not lack for potash in future years, whether the Kaiser sells or not."

York County Farmer (bursting into the village inn)—What I've think, Silas? The bones of a prehistoric man have been found on Jim White's farm!

Inskeeper—Great Gosh! I hope poor Jim'll be able to clear himself!

Coroner's inquest.—Penn State Press.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Are you getting those bargains at the Vaughan Store?

Dance at Socialist hall Saturday, Jan. 22. Carroll's orchestra.

Dutchess trousers, every pair warranted, from the McWhorter Co.

Alson Small of Plainfield visited friends in the city yesterday.

William Davis of East Montpelier was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Jewett and son, Lloyd, of Williamstown were the guests of friends in the city yesterday.

Miss Edna Burnett, who has been visiting relatives in Stowe and Morrisville for the past two weeks, returned to the city this morning.

Santo Lopez, who has been visiting relatives in Barre for the past 10 days, went this morning to Redstone, N. H., where he has secured employment.

Miss Margaret Gall has returned to her home in Sarnia, Ont., after having been summoned to Barre by the death of her brother-in-law, James Adie, of Franklin street.

William Grant, the Central Vermont railroad brakeman, who was taken to the City hospital a few days ago in a critical condition, was reported to be somewhat improved to-day.

Mrs. H. E. Reynolds and Mrs. H. W. Scott left this noon for Woodstock, where they were called by the serious illness of their sister, Ralph Reynolds accompanied the two ladies.

Miss B. Mildred Stockwell and Miss Marion Jameson, teachers in the public schools of Cabot, are the guests of Mrs. Marion Maiden of Highland avenue during the teachers' convention in Montpelier.

A hearing in the case of State vs. Mrs. Amelia Lizari of 3 Abena place, whose house at that address was raided for intoxicating liquors several days ago, is to be held early in the coming week, according to an arrangement made in city court this forenoon. Soon after the visit of the officers, Mrs. Lizari presented a physician's statement certifying to her illness and consequent inability to attend a court hearing. Bail of \$500 was fixed and she was released, pending her recovery.

A communication received at the headquarters of the Granite Manufacturers' association from F. M. Ober of Morrisville, secretary of the Vermont-New Hampshire Retail Monument Dealers' association indicates that nearly fifty members of the twin-state organization are planning to be here next week for the annual mid-winter meeting. Hotel Barre has been selected as a meeting place for the monument retailers, and beginning with the first session at 10 o'clock Wednesday most of the day will be devoted to business. Thereafter the retailers will be in the hands of their friends. Trips to the quarries and cutting plants and an Italian supper, to be followed by a dance, are among the features planned by the manufacturers.

Last Day Saturday of Our Discount Sale

Don't fail to take advantage of our 20 per cent. discount we are offering on our entire stock of goods. Sale closes Saturday night. Do your shopping before it is over.

Warner's Corsets, Carter's Underwear, Lion Brand Yarns, Ideal House Dresses, Belle Waists, Bates Gingham, etc., all at 20 per cent. off regular prices.

See window display

Henry W. Knight

Gordon Block, Next to N. D. Phelps Co.'s Phone 590

WILLIAMSTOWN.

The following officers of William Wells post, No. 113, were installed Jan. 18: George W. Savory acting as installing officer; Commander, Olney F. Seaver; senior vice commander, D. M. Jones; junior vice commander, Samuel Wales; adjutant, N. R. Farnham; quartermaster, George Savory; O. D., C. J. Cram; surgeon, A. G. Lapoint; chaplain, C. J. Cram; S. M., A. G. Lapoint; Q. M. S., D. M. Jones; O. G., D. C. Townsend; patriotic instructor, O. F. Seaver; delegate, A. G. Lapoint; alternate, S. M. Wales; committee to procure a speaker for Memorial day, N. R. Farnham and C. J. Cram. This committee have engaged Hon. Frank Plumley of Northfield to deliver the address on May 30 next.

Floyd Wilflow, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia following an attack of the gripple for several days, is now somewhat better, though he is still in bed. His father, Allie Wilflow, is now sick in bed.

Mrs. Hattie Poor and granddaughter, Rachel McAllister, have gone to Woodville, N. H., for a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Vernon H. Edson.

Lee French, who sold out his stock and tools on the farm where he lived on south hill known as the Theodore Alexander farm, in the early part of the winter, has moved with his family to Montpelier, where he will be employed at his trade as machinist with the Lane Manufacturing company.

Mrs. Van D. McAllister, who injured her back quite badly by a fall a few days ago, is somewhat better though still confined to her bed. Mrs. Laura Ditty is helping out for a few days during the time that Mrs. McAllister is unable to be about the house.

Mrs. Ray Tripp has recovered from the operation she underwent several weeks ago, and Mrs. Myra Norris, who has been an inmate of the family during this time, has returned to her home in the village.

George L. Simons and Mrs. A. A. Reed furnished music for the outing of the

Italian Pleasure club of Barre, who made merry in grange hall last evening. Supper was furnished to about 60 people by James R. McMillan in the dining room of the hall.

Pairing in Legislatures.
The custom of pairing in the house of commons originated in Cromwell's time. "Pair off" is the phrase used to signify that two members of a legislative body of opposite political opinions agree to absent themselves from voting for a certain period. By "pairing" in this way they neutralize each other's absence. The whips of the house generally manage to find "pairs" when, for any reason, members desire to be absent temporarily.

An Odd Epitaph.
The following epitaph is to be found in a cemetery within seven miles of New York's city hall:
Reader, pass on; don't waste your time. O'er bad biography and bitter rime. For what I am this crumbling clay insures. And what I was is no affair of yours.

Family Treasures.
"What's the trouble in the household?"
"Mother gave away all of father's old clothes. And he retaliated."
"How?"
"By throwing away all her old medicine bottles."—Baltimore American.

McSwine's Gun.
McSwine's gun is a prodigious cavity in the cliffs on the coast of County Donegal, Ireland, into which the tide rushes with such force as to produce a sound like the booming of a cannon, which can be heard twenty or thirty miles away.

If thou art a man admire those who attempt great enterprises, even though they fail.—Seneca.

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Every garment now marked at prices that will make a thorough clearance.

COATS, regular values up to \$10.00, Clean-Up Price\$3.98
COATS, regular values up to \$12.50, Clean-Up Price 7.75
COATS, regular values up to \$14.50, Clean-Up Price 8.98
CLEAN-UP SALE OF HIGH-GRADE COATS, regular values up to \$22.50, at.....13.50

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Arranged in three lots for quick clearance as follows.....\$7.98, \$9.75 and \$14.75
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A Profitable Investment.

The announcement of the purchase of 2,000 acres of land on the east side of Mt. Mansfield by the state forestry department will give general satisfaction. This added to former purchases gives the state a solid tract of 5,000 acres in one of the richest sections of natural scenery in the state. The state did not purchase the timber, the former owners reserving all spruce ten inches or more in diameter and all hemlock and hardwoods fifteen or more inches in diameter, to be removed within a given time. But that will leave a growth of young timber that will develop very fast and in the course of twenty-five years the ugly scars on the mountain side made by the lumbermen will be hidden by the new growth. Then the mountain will remain a natural beauty and properly managed will be a profitable piece of property for the state to own.—St. Johnsbury Caledonian.

Suspected.

York County Farmer (bursting into the village inn)—What I've think, Silas? The bones of a prehistoric man have been found on Jim White's farm!

Inskeeper—Great Gosh! I hope poor Jim'll be able to clear himself!

Coroner's inquest.—Penn State Press.

Naturally.

Boarding-house Mistress—What part of the chicken do you wish?
Freshman—Some of the meat, please.
Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

AGENTS—Big money-making wonder, Stew. art's Magic Washing Crystal: best by actual test; awarded government contract, which proves merit; no harmful chemicals to injure or discolor clothes; success assured, every home buys, endless reseller, discards wash-borde and machines; save time, money, and labor; factory prices. Peck & Gray, 194 Boylston street, Boston, Mass., sole New England distributors.

LOST—A pocketbook containing: money; lost between 62 Summer street and Law's fruit store via West and Main streets. Finder please return to Marvion's Lunch Room, basement Bolster block, or 71 North Main street; reward will be given. 26415

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework in small family. Apply to Mrs. G. H. Almon, Montpelier, Vt.; tel. 217-W. 26411

FOR SALE—A fine 3-seated sleigh with springs, both pole and shafts; a big bargain if sold at once. Address A. N. Blanchard, 23 Terrace street, Montpelier; tel. 95-W. 26413

WANTED—A man to chop few cords of wood; tel. 227-4. C. E. Perrin, Quarry street. 26412

FOR SALE—Tailoring agency controller New York's best made-to-order line, with shop equipment for cleaning, pressing and repairing. See or write D. T. Donnelly, Montpelier, Vt. at once. 26411

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Featured in our show window are Overshoes and Overs for Leggings, that we are closing at one-half price. Now, while you need them most. Children's 2-buckle, Youths' 2-buckle, Boys' 2-buckle, and 1-buckle, and Men's 4-buckle, 2-buckle and 1-buckle Overshoes.

Rubbers for women—good Rubbers, not bought for a sale, 50c.

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